



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **PUBLIC HEARING SET ON SSBG APPLICATION**

**WHAT:** A public hearing to offer comments on Tennessee's Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) application has been scheduled for May 23, 2014. The application, needed to draw down federal SSBG funds, can be found on the DHS website at: [http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/adfam/afs\\_ssbq.html](http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/adfam/afs_ssbq.html)

**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. (CDT)  
Friday, May 23, 2014

**WHERE:** DHS State Office, Citizens Plaza Building  
400 Deaderick Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor/Cumberland River Board Room  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**MORE:** SSBG is 100 percent federally funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program, available in all 95 Tennessee counties and administered through contracts with a network of nonprofit and government agencies, provides funding for eligible citizens for various programs, including adult daycare and homemaker services. Services are limited to low-income elderly and disabled adults.

Citizens must apply for the program through their local agency. Find agency contact information at [http://tn.gov/humanserv/adfam/ssbg\\_agencies.pdf](http://tn.gov/humanserv/adfam/ssbg_agencies.pdf)

Public comments can be submitted through May 29, 2014 via e-mail to [Mamawah.Hill@tn.gov](mailto:Mamawah.Hill@tn.gov) or by fax at 615-313-4929.

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